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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Queen's Hall

Residence University College

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QUEEN'S HALL

The control of Queen's Hall lies ultimately in the hands of the Council of University College; all rules and regulations of the Hall, whatever their origin, are subject to the approval of the Council, before they become operative.

The immediate control is in the hands of the Dean, who, like the College Council, is appointed by the Governors of the University.

The Dean has full and entire charge of the buildings and servants; and also of the general supeevision and care of the conduct and health of the students, to whom she stands in loco parentis.

Inasmuch as all the rules and regulations of Queen's Hall are intended to protect not only the responsibilities of the parents of its students, of the College Council, and of the Dean, but in an equal degree the interests and welfare of the students, it is desirable that the regulations and rules of the Hall be administered, as far as possible, by the students themselves. For this purpose a system of self-government has been established known as the Self-Government Association; and a constitution for the Association has been drawn up and printed.

No student is admitted to Queen's Hall, or having been admitted will be allowed to remain who has received a star or lost her year. Such a student may be admitted, or re-admitted, when she has worked off her star or regained ~~their~~ her year, if the Hall has still room for her.

Every student on admission signs her acceptance of the Rules and Regulations.

Power to expel from the Hall is with the College Council, primarily on the recommendation of the Dean. Should the Students' House Committee desire the expulsion of a student, they will consult the Dean and ask her to recommend it; if the Dean withhold her recommendation, they have the right of appeal to the College Council.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dressing Bell..... 7.30
   Breakfast..... 8.00
   Luncheon..... 1.15
   Dinner..... 6.30
   Breakfast (Sunday)..... 9.00
   Dinner (Sunday)..... 1.15
2. Guests may be invited to meals at the following charges: Breakfast 20 cents; Luncheon 20 cents; Dinner 35 cents.
   Information must be previously given to the Assistant, and in the case of dinner, before 5 p.m.
3. The Residence silver and china must not be taken upstairs without permission, and must in all cases be returned.
4. Chafing dishes, alcohol lamps, and electrical appliances are strictly forbidden, and must under no circumstances be brought into the Residence, but a gas stove will be at the disposal of the students.
5. Students may use the laundry on Friday and Saturday and Thursday afternoon, and for its use a charge of 50 cents a term will be made. This fee must be paid to the Assistant by a given date, and a list of the names will be posted on the laundry door.
6. No articles may be nailed or glued to the walls.
7. Lights must be turned out by the students on leaving their rooms.
8. Students must be in Residence by 10.30 p.m., except when late leave is obtained, in which case they must be in by 12.30.
   (*a*) First year Students may be granted late leave once a week, Second Year Students twice a week, preferably on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights. Remaining out over night is counted late leave; very exceptional cases may be considered.
   (*b*) Students of these two years wishing casual leave apply to a Senior.
   (*c*) The number of late leaves of the Third and Fourth Year Students is not restricted except when this privilege is abused, in which case complaints should be made through the Discipline Committee.
9. Late leave should be obtained in the following hours: 12.30 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 6.30 p.m.
10. On Sunday night all Students must be in Residence by 10 p.m.
11. Any Student going out to dinner or leaving the Residence after dinner (tea on Sunday) must sign Leave Book in full. When returning after 10.30 she must report in person.
12. Any Student desiring to remain out over night must present her invitation to the Dean, on asking permission, and report on returning.
13. Students may not go to Hotels for dinner without permission from the Dean. This may entail chaperonage.
14. No Student is to go to public restaurants after the theatre at night.
15. By permission of the Dean, Students may have guests over night, except at beginning of sessions. Notice must be given previously to the Assistant.
16. All guests must leave the Residence by 10 p.m.
17. Hall lights are to be turned out at 10 p.m. on Sunday, and at 10.30 p.m. from Monday to Saturday inclusive; after these hours there must be quiet.
18. Regular practising on any musical instrument is forbidden. Musical instruments may be used only between the hours of 1 to 2 p.m. and 4.30 to 8 p.m., with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.
19. Quiet hour must be observed from 2.30 to 4.30 on Sunday, and from 8 to 10 p.m. except on Saturday.
20. Tin boxes must be used for all food supplies.
21. Second Year Students who are entering the University and Queen's Hall for the first time are under First Year government until Christmas, and may not be canvassed or pledged to a sorority before that time.
22. Second Year Students who are new to Queen's Hall and have joined a sorority during their first year, whether in the University of Toronto or elsewhere, may enter Queen's Hall at the beginning of their second year, but will be under First Year rules, apart from sorority questions, until Christmas.
23. Second Year Students entering Queen's Hall for the first time, who have been in attendance at the University of Toronto in their first year and have not joined a sorority, may join one during the first term, but otherwise will be under first Year rule until Christmas.
24. No First Year Student in Residence may become a member of a sorority, nor may be canvassed or pledged during her first year.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

QUEEN'S HALL

(Proposed Amendments)

Rule 8 (to read) Students must be in residence by 10.30 p.m., except when late leave is obtained: late leave for Theatres and informal Dances is 11.30: for formal Dances 12.30 No student is allowed to go to public restaurants at night after the theatre.

(c) The number of late leaves of the Third and Fourth Years is not restricted except when this privilege is in danger of being abused. It is the Dean's duty to prevent such abuse. Should the House Committee judge that late leave is being granted too often, it is their duty to confer with the Dean; and in the event of disagreement they should appeal to the Council.

Rule 12 (to read) Leave to remain out over night should be granted very rarely, not more than twice in one term, and then only in exceptional circumstances.

Rule 14 (to read) No student of the Hall is permitted to attend public ~~public~~ dancing halls (including Columbus Hall) unless an official University Dance is being held, in which case the Dean, or some other chaperone authorised by the University must be present.

CONSTITUTION FOR THE SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Article 2: It shall be the object of this Association to control Queen's Hall, subject to the approval of the Council and with due regard to the jurisdiction of the Dean. Other purposes may be added from time to time by a vote of the Association.

Article 4:- Officers

The government of the Association shall be vested in a House Committee. This Committee shall consist of a Head Girl, a Deputy-Head, three other Seniors, three Juniors, one Sophomore and one Freshman.

The Dean shall be an ex-officio member of the House Committee without a vote and shall be notified of all meetings.

Article 6 (Clause 2)

The House Committee shall enforce all the rules and regulations of the Hall.

Article 10 Changes in the Rules, when suggested by the House Committee, must be submitted by the House Committee to a Mass Meeting.

All changes are subject to the approval of the Council.

March 25th, 1919

Miss Pauline Simpson, and others,

Household Science Building,

University of Toronto.

Dear Miss Simpson:

I have been waiting to answer the memorandum that you laid before me with regard to the present conditions in Queen's Hall until I had a little time to consider the matter. On further thought I am of opinion that I can answer your petition more easily after I have had an interview with representatives of your year. Will you kindly therefore have three representatives come to see me?

Yours sincerely,

President.

CONSTITUTION FOR THE SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Article 1—NAME

The Association shall be called the Student Self Government Society of Queen's Hall.

Article 2—PURPOSE

It shall be the object of this Association to control all matters pertaining to the government of the Association in respect to Queen's Hall, subject to the approval of the Council. Other purposes may be added from time to time by a vote of the Association.

Article 3—MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall include every girl registered in Queen's Hall.

Article 4—OFFICERS

The government of the Association shall be vested in a House Committee. This Committee shall consist of a Head Girl, three Seniors, three Juniors, one Sophomore and one Freshman.

The Dean shall be an ex-officio member of the House Committee without a vote and shall be notified of all meetings.

Article 5—ELECTIONS

1. The Head Girl of the Association shall be a Senior.
2. Elections shall be held by nominations.
3. When nominations for Seniors are made it shall be stated specifically for which house.

Article 5—ELECTIONS (continued)

4. Nominations for Juniors shall be in one group, the three polling the highest vote shall be elected.
5. There will be no withdrawals, but nominators must get consent of nominees.
6. Seniors will be allowed two votes for Head Girl, one for all other offices.

The value of Juniors vote for Junior will be two, otherwise one.

The value of Sophomore's vote for Sophomore will be two, otherwise one.

The value of Freshman's vote for Freshman will be two, otherwise one.

7. The new Committee shall take up its duties in the fall term.
8. The Representative for the incoming year shall be elected in the Fall. The value of each vote shall be one.

Article 6—DUTIES

The Head Girl shall act as Chairman of all meetings of the House Committee and of the Association.

The House Committee shall enforce all rules drawn up by the Association.

Only Seniors and Juniors shall deal with cases of discipline.

In all circumstances not covered by the rules, the House Committee shall take such action as it considers to be in the best interests of the House.

The House Committee shall elect a Secretary from their Junior members, who shall keep the minutes of its proceedings and of the mass meetings.

Article 7—APPEAL

In the case of all judgments or findings by the House Committee, appeals may be made to the Dean.

Article 8—MEETINGS

There shall be a mass meeting in October to read the Constitution and Rules.

Further meetings shall be called by the Head Girl.

At the request of 3 members the Head Girl shall call a meeting.

Article 9—AMENDMENTS

All amendments to this Constitution must be submitted to the Head Girl, and posted at least one week before a mass meeting of the Association.

A two-thirds vote of the Association shall be necessary for their adoption.

Article 10—RULES

Changes in the Rules must be submitted by the House Committee to a Mass Meeting.

All changes are subject to the approval of the Council.

University College
Queen's Hall

CONSTITUTION
FOR THE
SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

To
The Student Self Government Society
of Queen's Hall: —

The undersigned members of the House Committee desire to submit their resignation to the Queen's Hall Association.

We are resigning for the following reasons —

1. That we feel a lack of co operation and support on the part of the Men.
2. That on account of the amount of time involved in the performance of our duties, we are compelled to neglect our academic work.

Furthermore, we heartily approve of self government in Queen's Hall but we feel that under present conditions it is not effective.

We also feel that the position and powers of the House Committee

are not clearly enough defined.

Signed

Pauline Longden - Head Girl
N. Constance Smith – Head of Queen's Hall
Jean Graham – Head of Queen's Hall
Isabel Dorin – Treasurer.
Janet H Smith – Second year Representatives
Margaret E. Reid – First Year Rep.

Jan. 29th 1919.

First of all we, the undersigned, wish to make it clear that the House Committee has always acted unanimously. We think that we have not had the support that we might have had from the Dean but we do not think the resignation of the entire committee would remedy the matter.

We would suggest that there be a more definite understanding between the Dean, the Queen's Hall Council and the Self Government Association as to the relative positions of the Dean, and the House Committee as stated by the Constitution.

If it be the will of the girls that an entirely new House Committee be elected, the members of the House Committee who have not resigned are perfectly willing to do so.

Marjory G. Tolmie.
Vida Paine
Wilma N. Orr
Kate Gray

Sir Robert Falconer
University of Toronto
Toronto

Dear Sir

We, The undersigned, Fourth year students in residence at Queens Hall, beg to lay before you statements regarding the present conditions in Queens Hall. We lay the matter before you because the Queens Hall Council has offered us no definite solution, although the case has been in their hands for over four weeks.

The statements re the case are:-

I On January the twenty ninth, six of the ten members of the Queens Hall Committee, the executive body of the self-governing Association of Queens Hall resigned for the following reasons:

(a) Lack of co-operation and support on the part of the Dean.

(b) Too much time taken from academic work in the performance of their duties.

II. The resignations were sent to the Queen's Hall Council with the Association's request that they would investigate the matter and define the relative powers of the Dean and the House Committee under Self-Government.

III. By a representative of the Council we were informed that the Council of Queen's Hall had the power to enforce on the association such rules as it deemed necessary without submitting them to the will of the Association ~~that~~ thus violating Articles I, II, and X of the Constitution, which was adopted by a vote of the Association in 1915 and a copy of which we enclose.

IV. To overcome the Association's objections to the violation of the said articles, the Queen's Hall Council changed the articles in question so that rules might be introduced without consent of the ~~Associations~~ Association.

V. The Association considered that the Council's action had taken away Self-Government by the abolition of one of its functions, the making of laws.

Therefore the Association requested the resignation of the remaining four members of the House Committee and sent to the Council a protest against its action.

VI Since then the Council invited the students of Queen's Hall to send a representative committee to discuss the rules. The students declined this invitation because they considered the question to be primarily not of the content, but of the source, of the rules. They stated they were willing to discuss the latter question. There has been no further communication.

The Seniors feel that a speedy solution to the question should be reached. We are quite appreciative of the value of an advisory board to any association of Self-Government but we consider that its function is to advise the Association not enforce its opinions upon the Association.

In addition to drawing your attention to the need for a speedy settlement of the matter and soliciting your influence

in bringing about the same, we most humbly recommend that some women graduates who have experienced residence life be added to the Queen's Hall Council.

March 12/19

Signed

Pauline Simpson
Johanna J. Patullet
Marjorie Tennant
M. Constance Smith
M. Madeleine Stephens.
Grace Primrose
Willena R Crawford
Marjorie C. Fry
Dorothea V. McFaul
Josephine R Wright
Marjorie E. Cook.
Geraldine E. Brown
Alfreda C. Elliott.
Freda Waldon
Bessie G. Erwin
Mary Wallace Smart.
Daphne L. Parsons.
Adah F. Erwin.

Mildred Craig
Marian James.
Hannah R. Harris.
Bessie Harris
Margaret Hunter
Alexandrina Spence.
Edna Walls.
Isabel M. Anderson
A. C. Irving
Jean C. Graham.
Ruth Strong.
Vida Pigeon.
Marjory G. Tolmie
Nancy E. Harvey
Lorna G. Wilson